

**In The Claims:**

Please replace the previously presented claim set with the following replacement claim set:

1. (Original) A pesticide concentrate comprising:
  - a) 2-85% by weight water
  - b) 5-90% by weight of at least one pesticide
  - c) an amount of an ionic nitrate salt additive effective in reducing corrosion of metal surfaces
  - d) optionally, other formulation auxiliarieswherein the ratio of component c) to component b) is less than or equal to 0.3:1.
2. (Original) The concentrate of Claim 1 wherein the pH of the composition is 6 or less.
3. (Original) The concentrate of Claim 1 wherein the pesticide is in the form of a salt or metal chelate.
4. (Original) The concentrate of Claim 1 comprising at least one formulation auxiliary in the form of a salt.
5. (Original) The concentrate of Claim 4 wherein the formulation auxiliary in the form of a salt comprises at least one alkali metal or alkaline earth metal chloride.
6. (Original) The concentrate of Claim 1 wherein the ionic nitrate salt comprises ammonium nitrate.
7. (Original) The concentrate of Claim 1 wherein the pesticide comprises mesotrione, or an agriculturally acceptable salt or metal chelate thereof.

8. (Original) The concentrate of Claim 7 wherein the pesticide comprises a copper or zinc chelate of mesotrione.

9. (Original) A pesticidal composition obtained by diluting a concentrate according to claim 1 into a suitable amount of carrier.

10. (Original) A pesticidal composition according to claim 9 wherein the carrier is water.

11. (Currently Amended) The pesticidal composition of claim 9 further comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of herbicides, fungicides, insecticides, acaricides, and nematicides.

12. (Original) A method for the selective control of pests in crops of useful plants, which method comprises treating the useful plants, their seeds or seedlings or the crop area thereof with a pesticidal composition according to claim 9.

13. (Cancelled)